



# Family History Resources on the Internet

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# What's on the Web?

- Primary sources
  - Created at time of the event by those involved.
- Secondary sources
  - Any sources in print that do not come from a contemporary or government record.
- Several types of publishers
  - Governments, libraries, genealogy societies, family history researchers
- Free and paid sites
  - Free sites anyone can access, anytime
  - Subscription databases



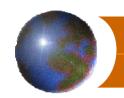
# What's on the Web?

- Census
- Vital records
- Newspaper indexes
- Passenger and immigration records
- Military information
- Cemetery readings



# What's on the Web?

- Read database descriptions
  - Coverage information
    - Counties or places
    - Time period
  - Source information
- Information formats
  - Indexes
  - Abstracts
  - Transcriptions
  - Databases
  - Digitized records



# What's Evidence?

- Where did the information originate?
- Who created the information?
- Who put the information online?
- Pay attention to the source
  - Is it authoritative? Can you trust it as proof?
- Note where you find information in case you need to return to that source.



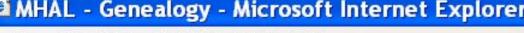
# Research Strategies

- What holes do you need to fill?
  - Start with what you know and work backward
- Investigate what information a site offers
- Librarian-recommended sites
  - Sites recommended in genealogy books
- Not everything is online
  - Mix Internet resources with in-library research
- Online genealogy how-to books

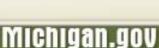








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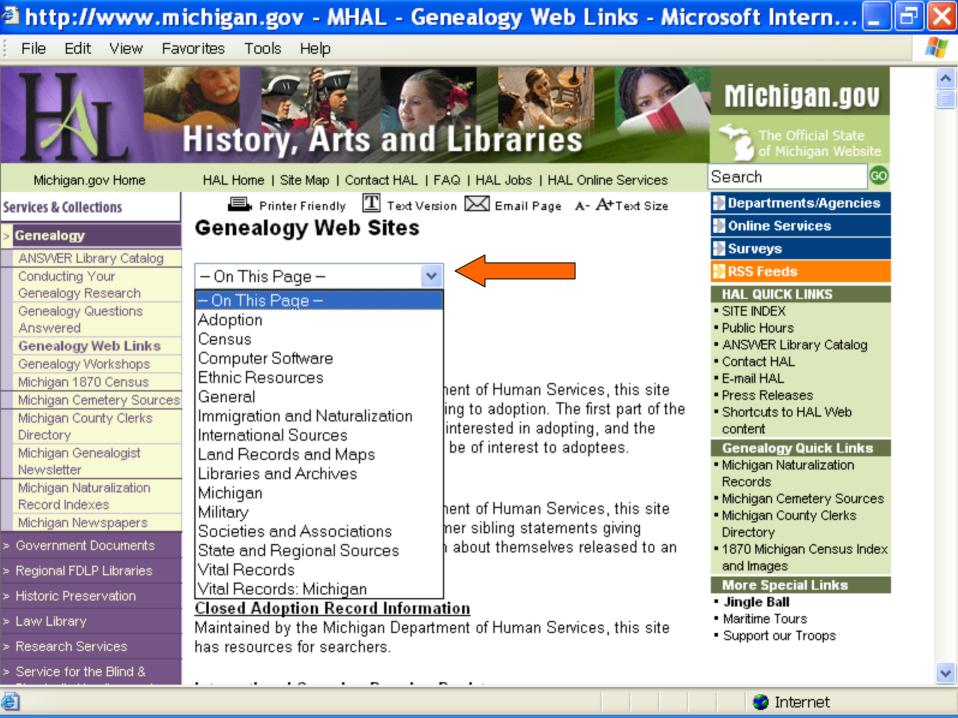
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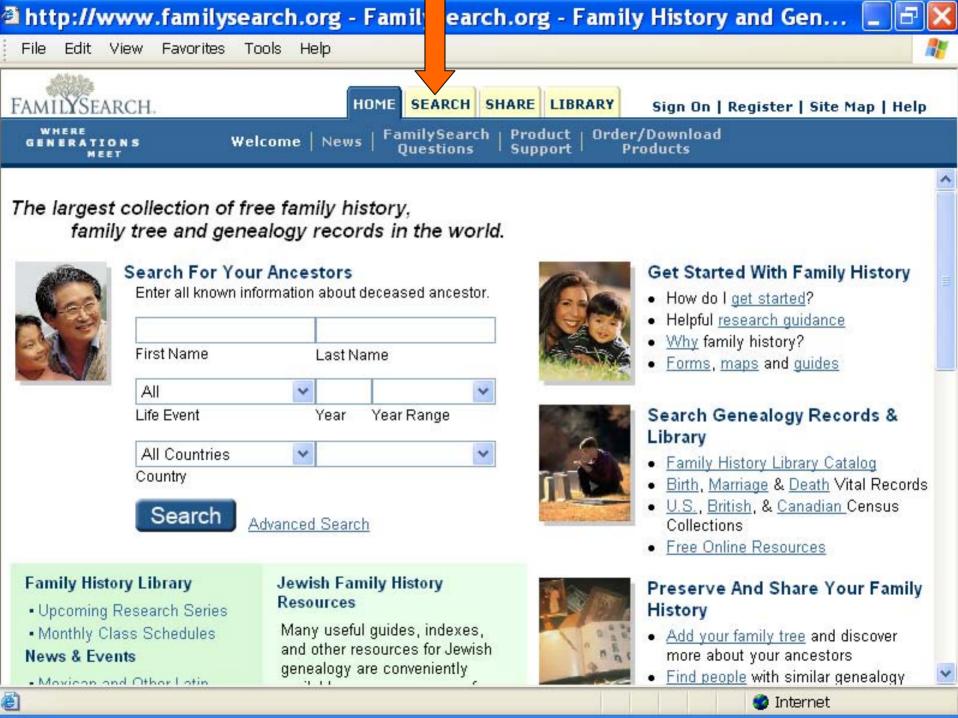
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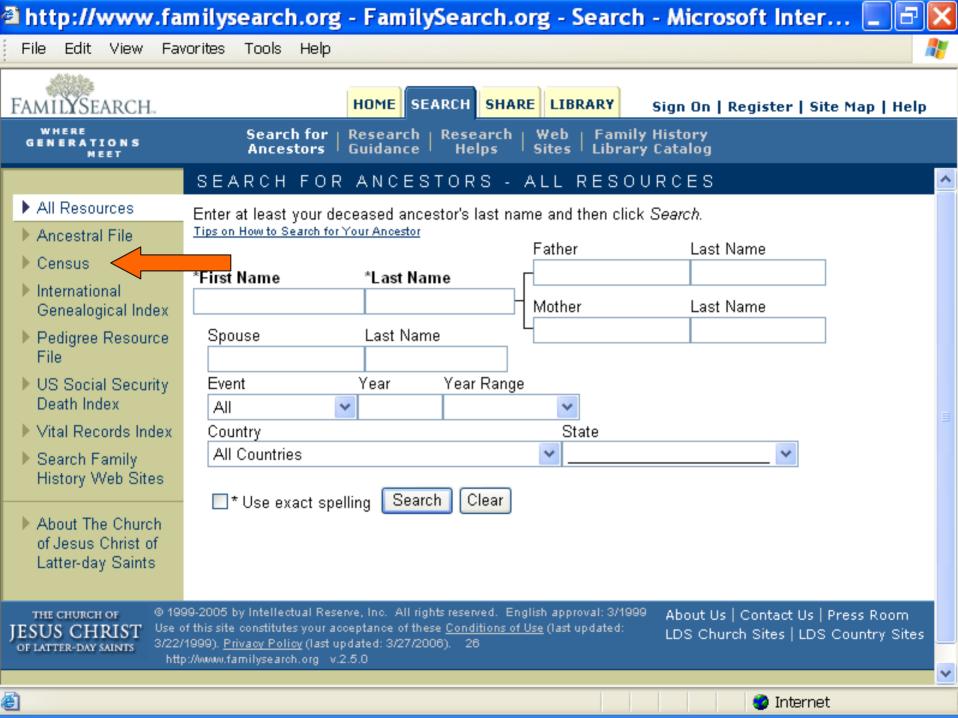
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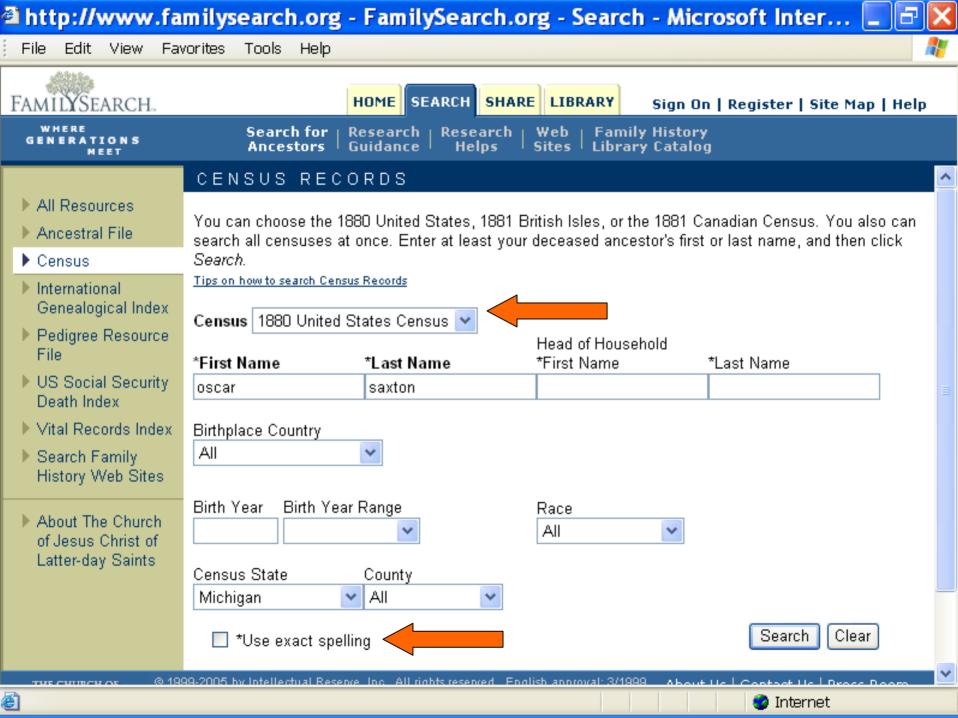


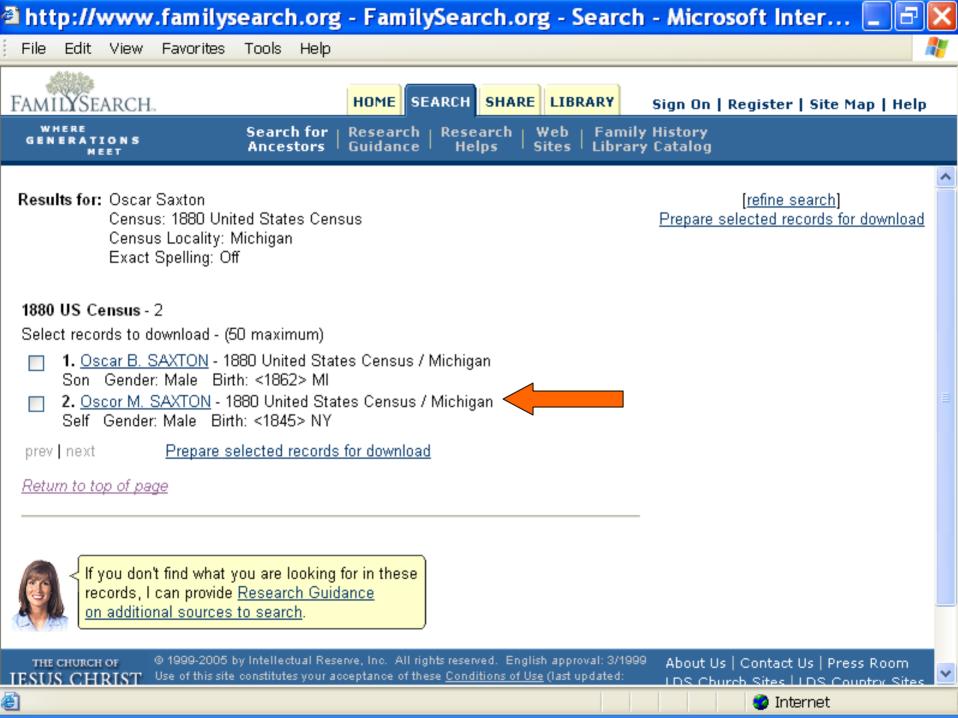


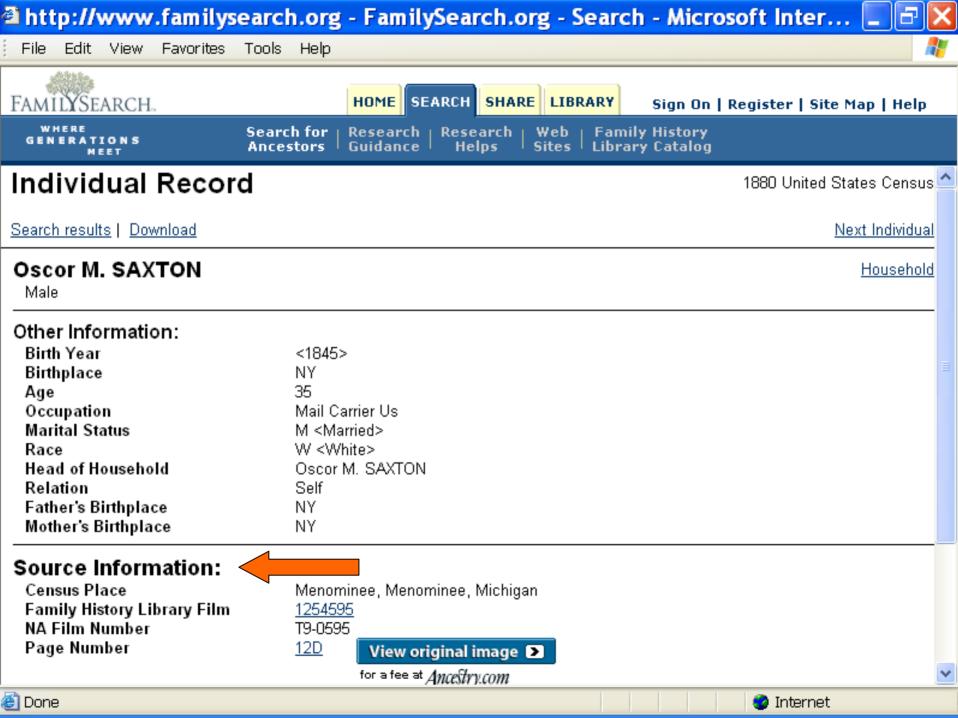




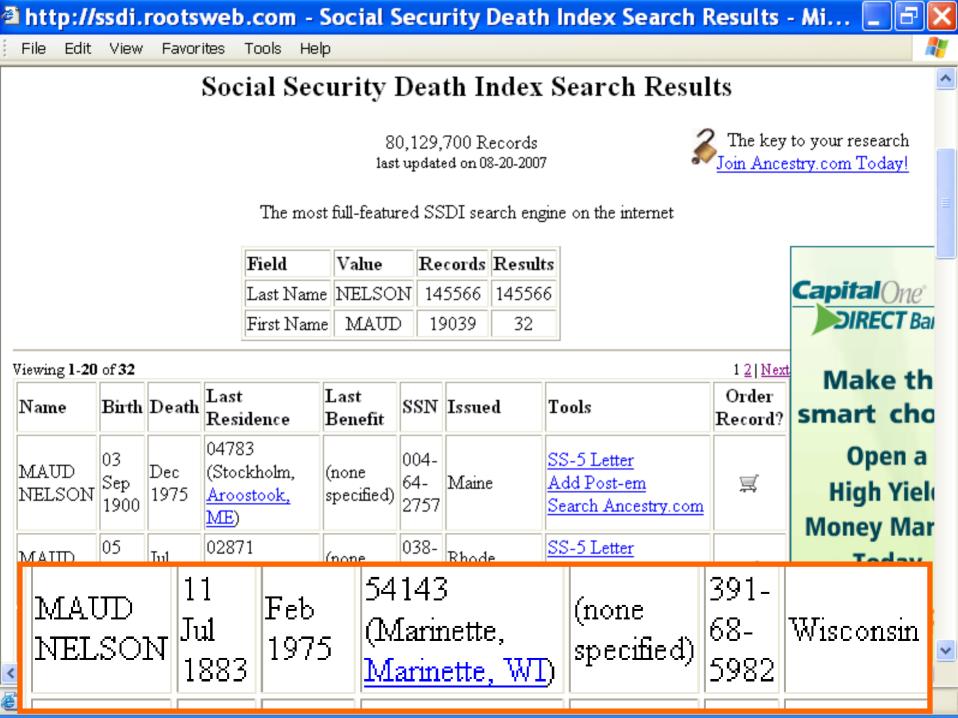


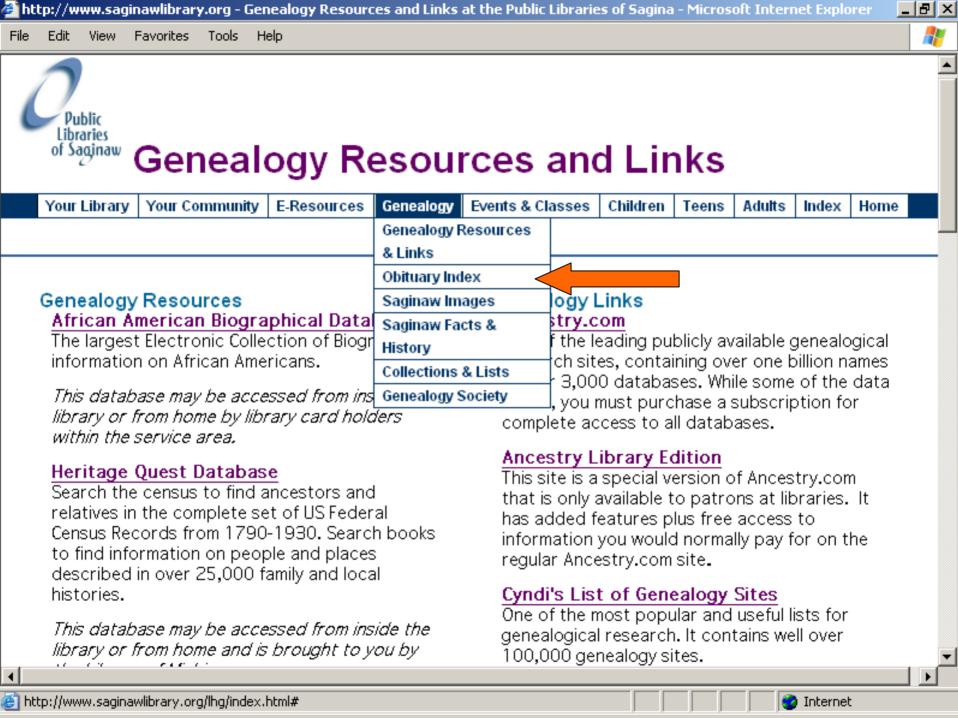


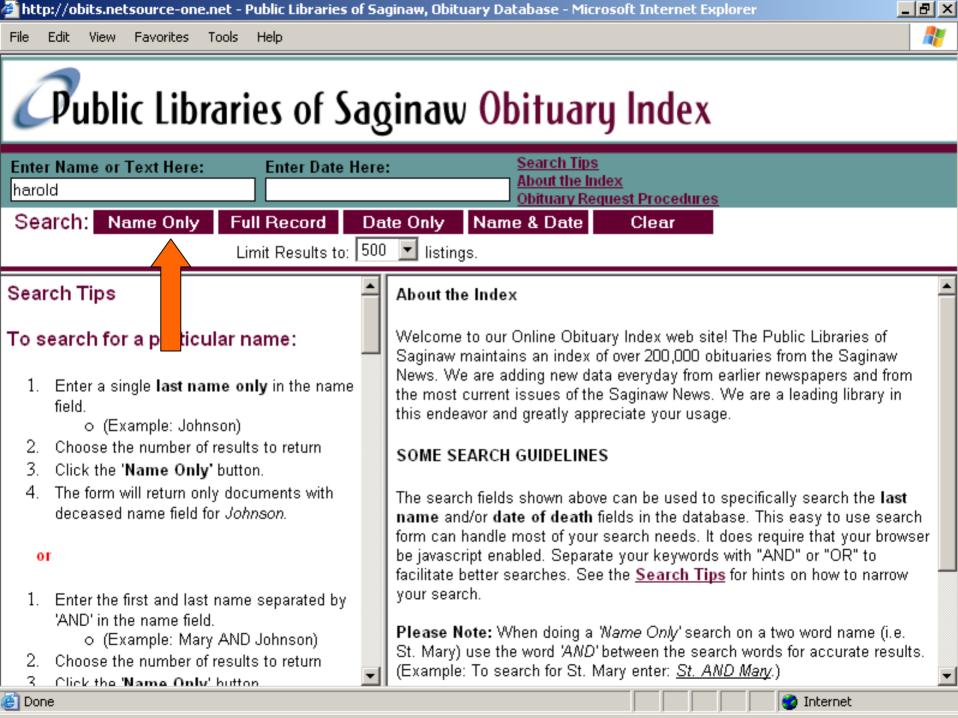


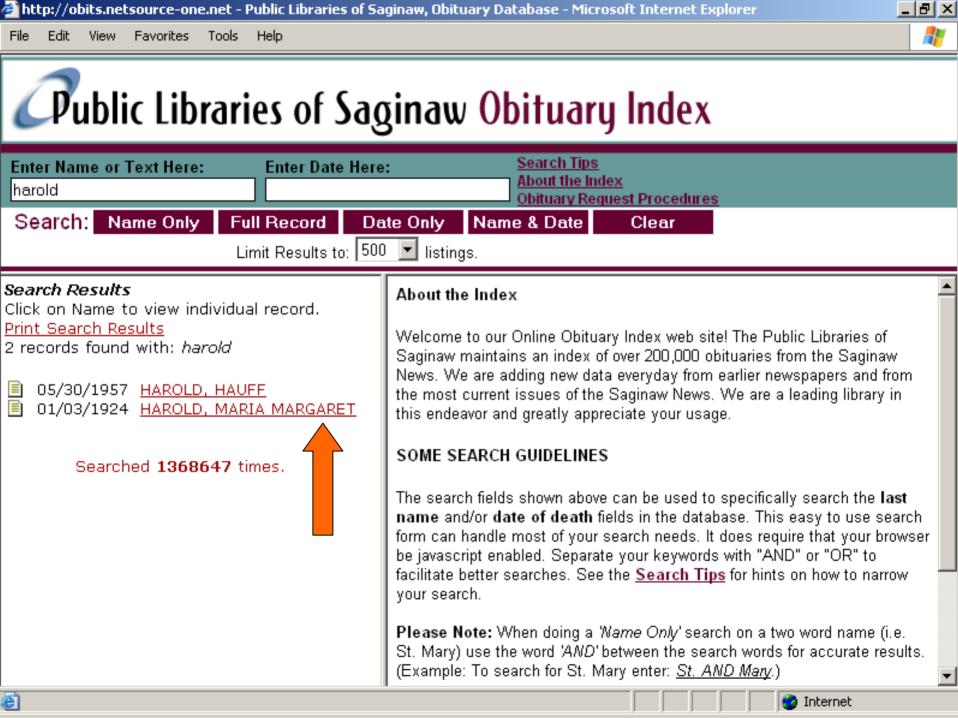


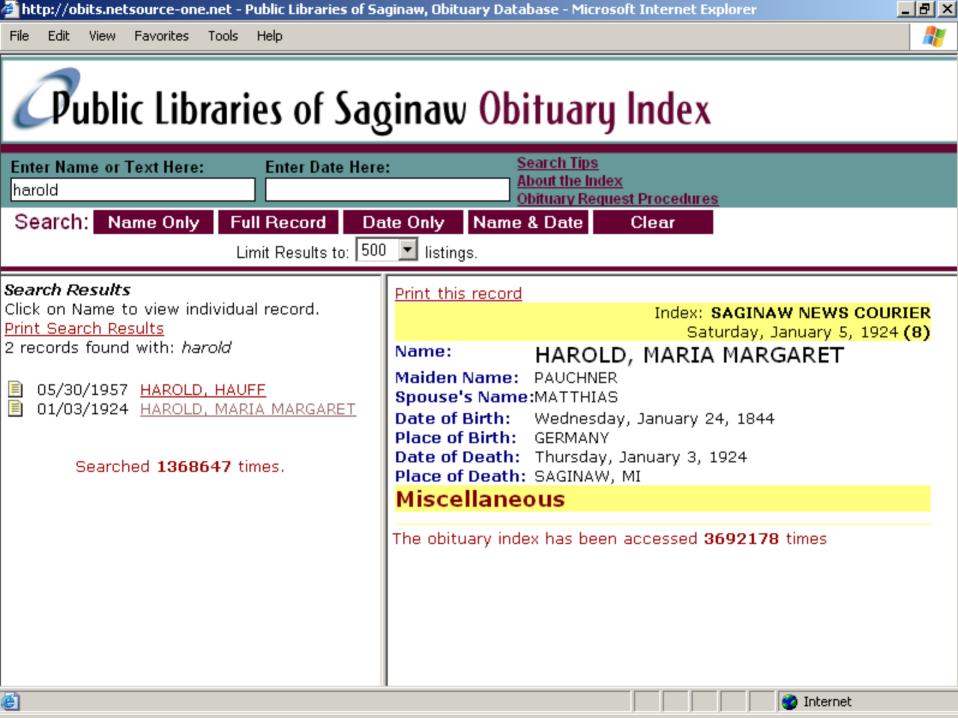






















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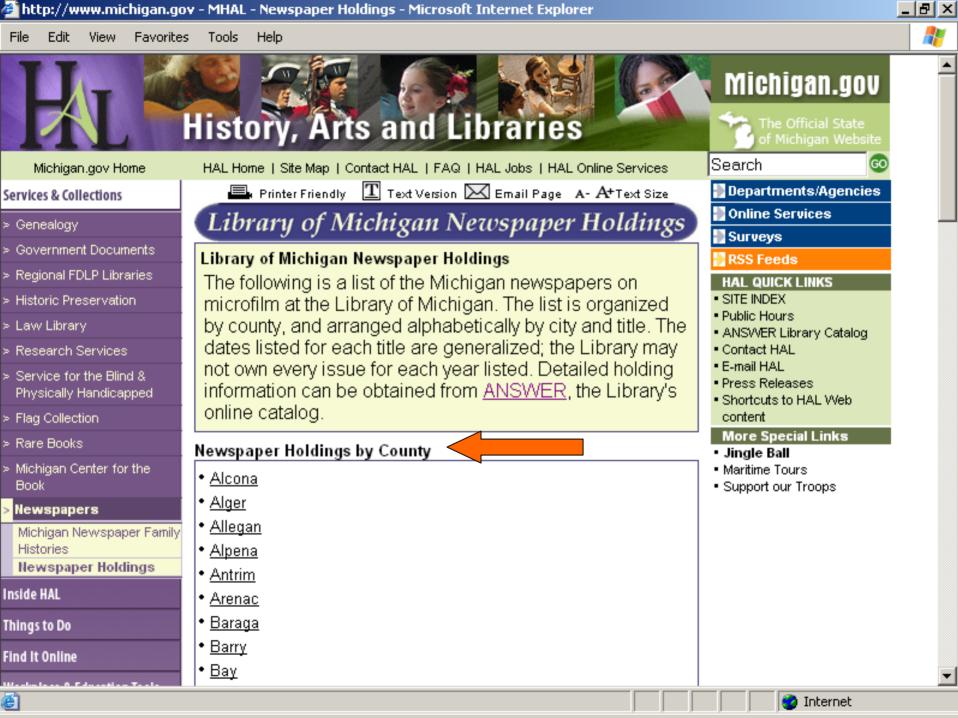
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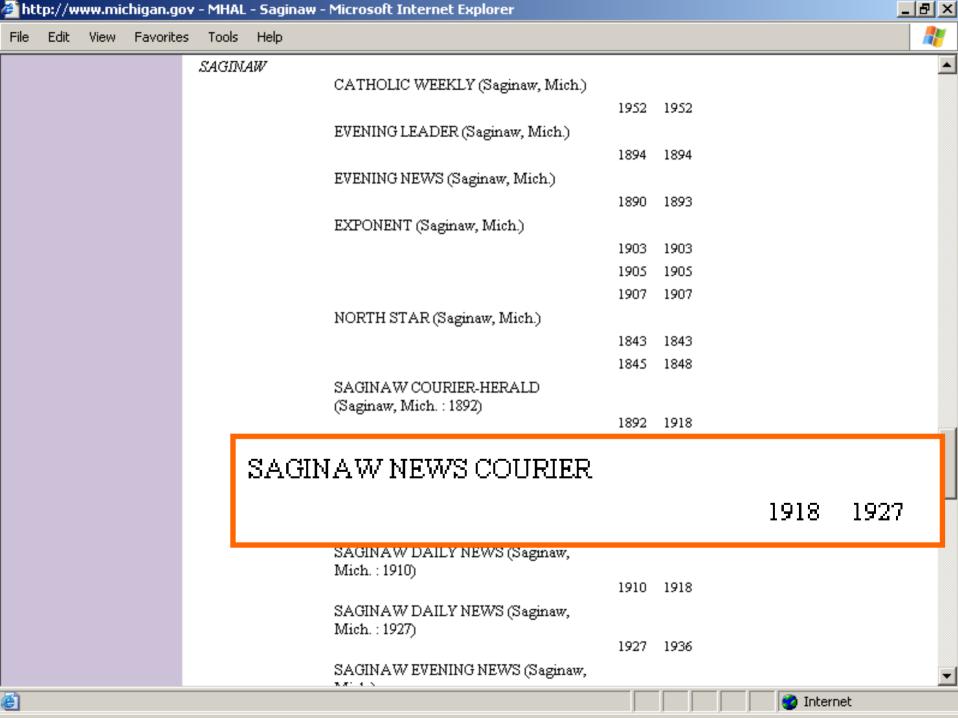
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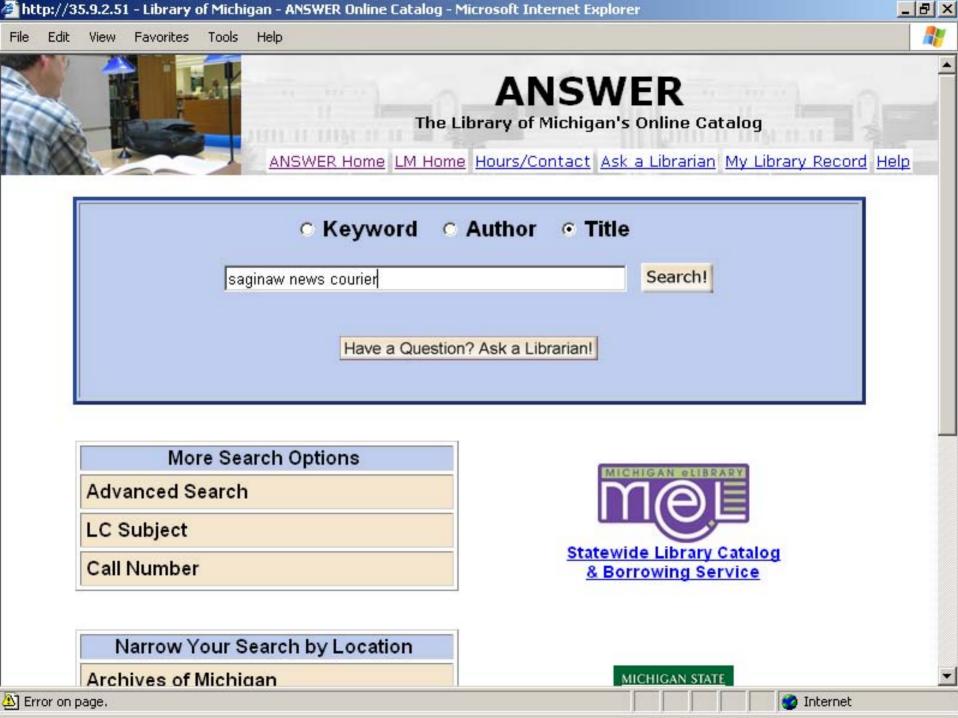
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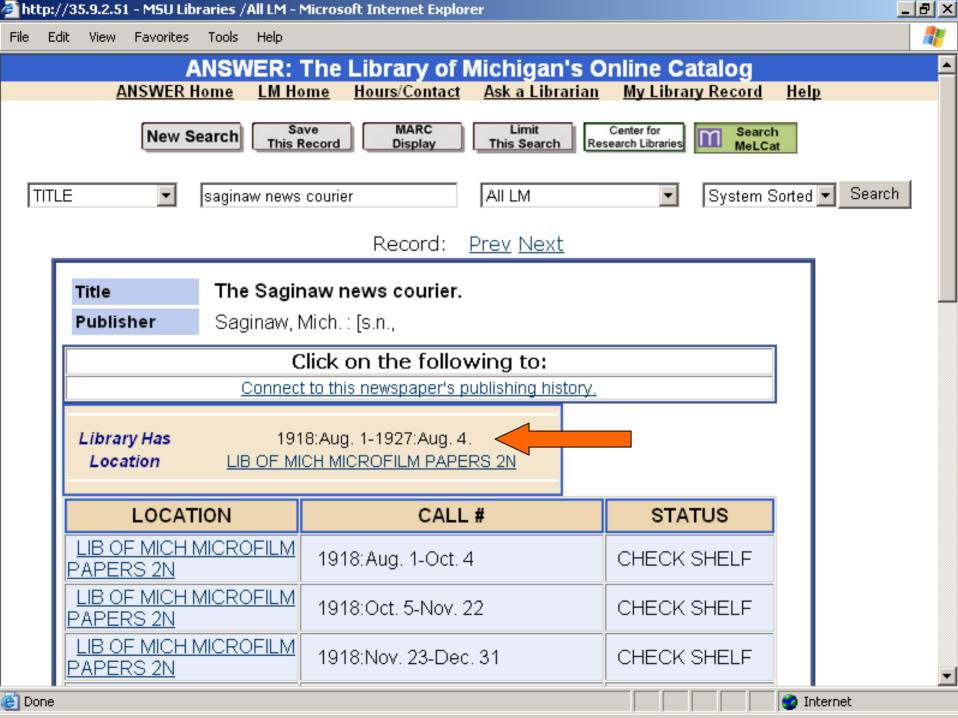


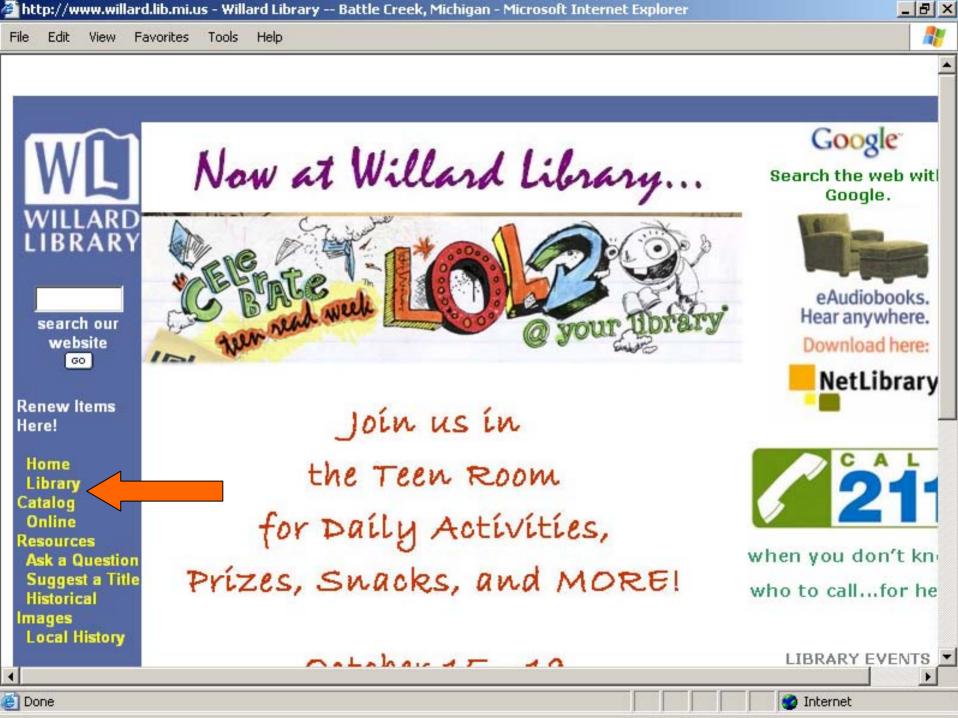


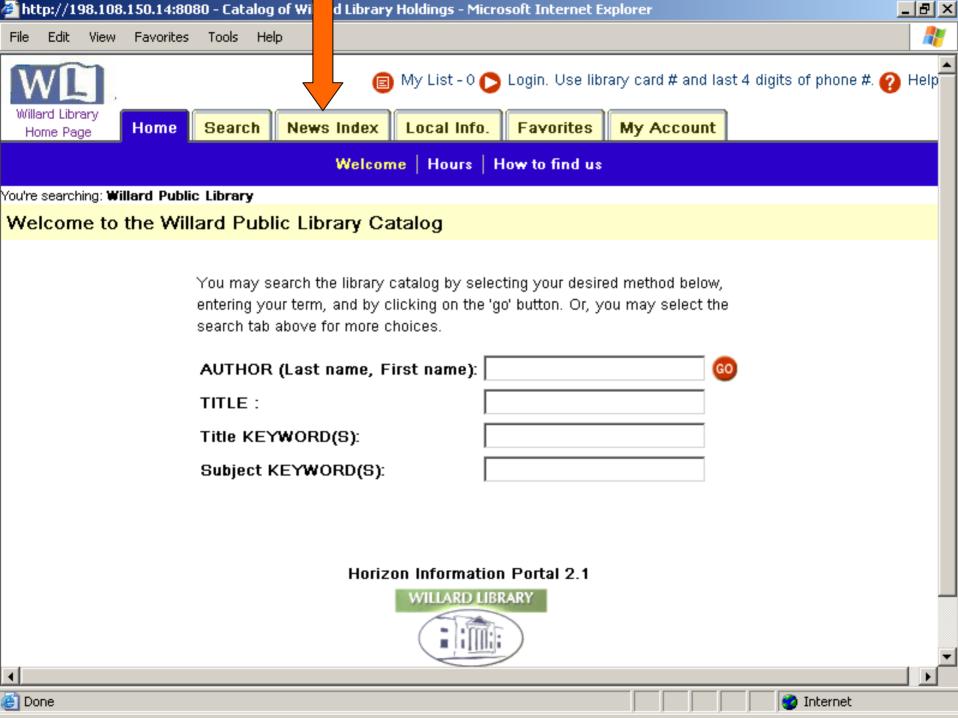


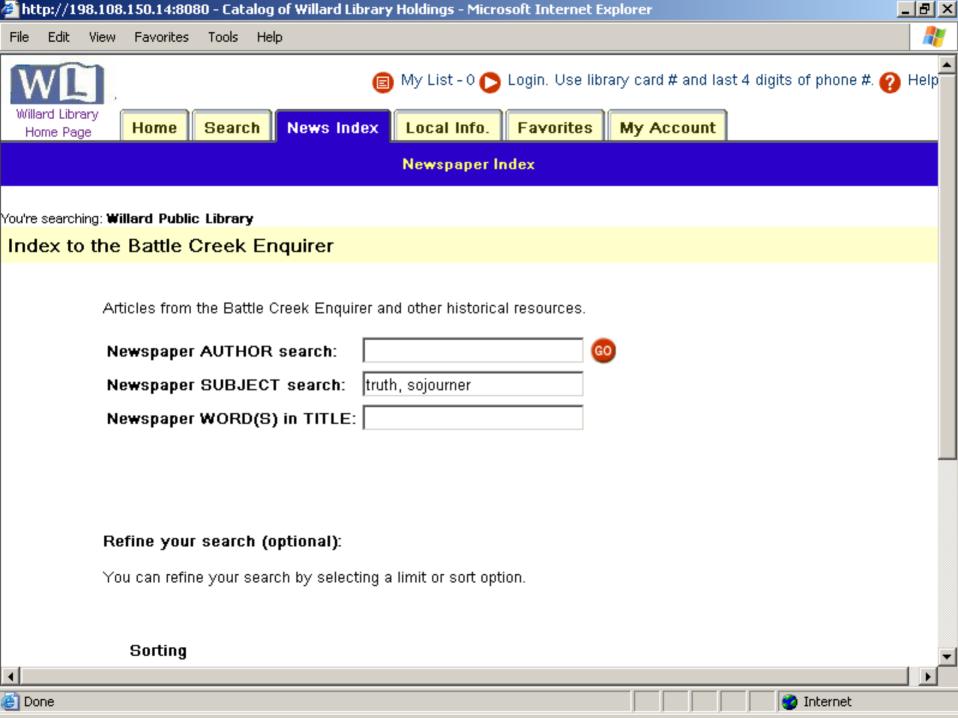




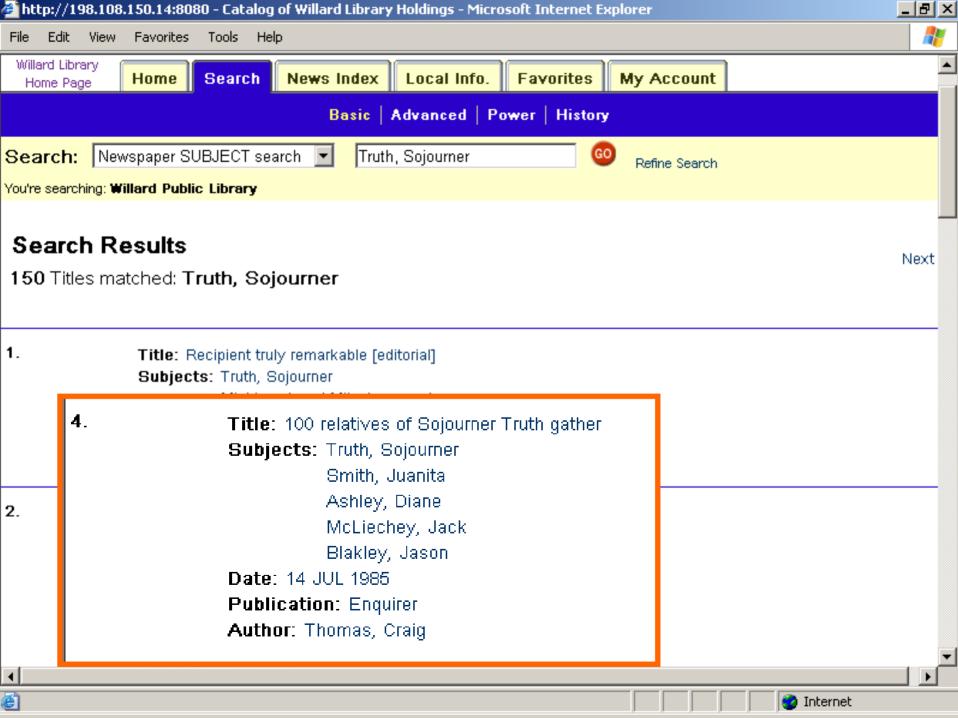


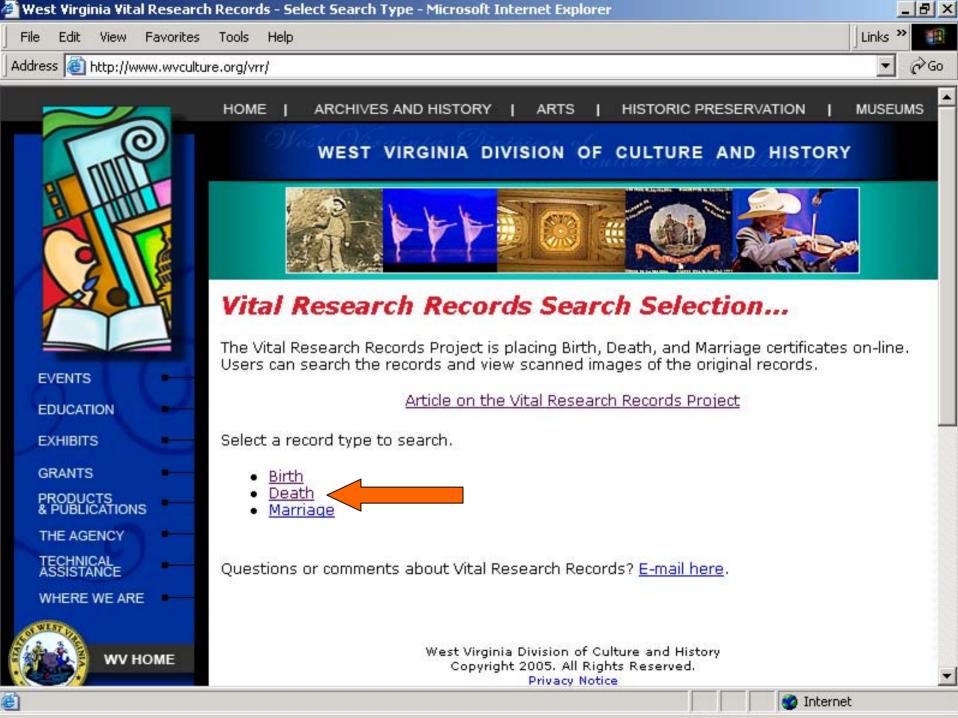


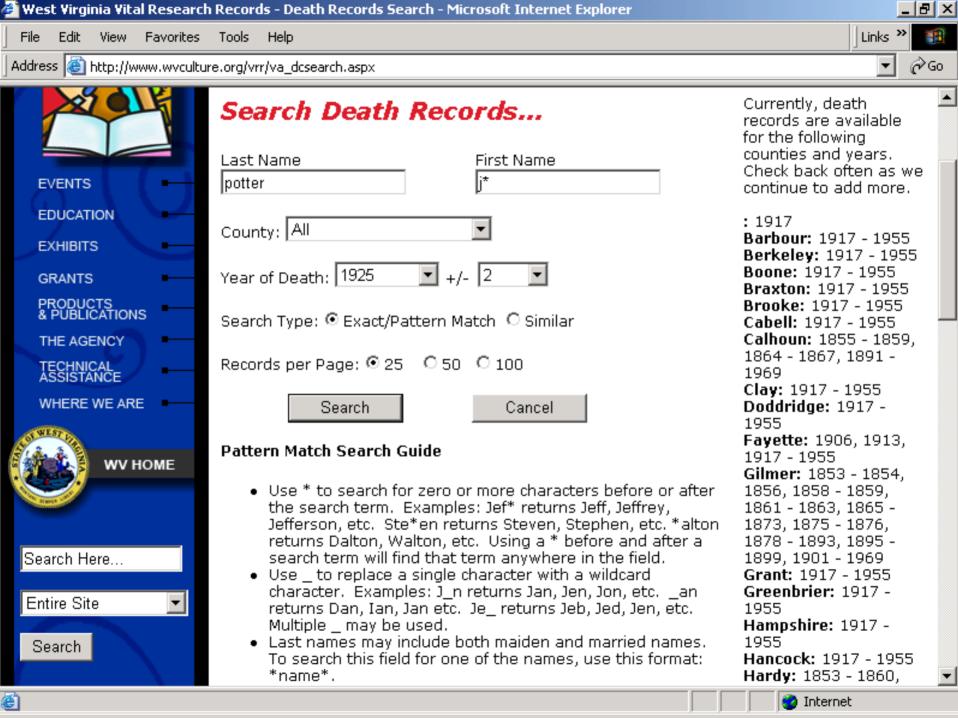








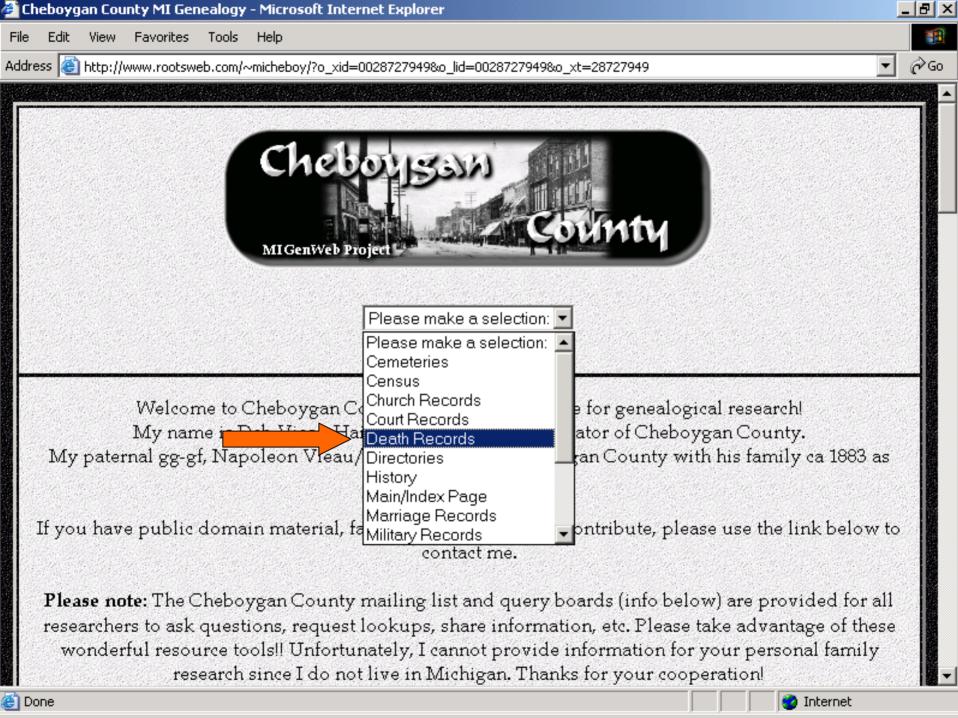




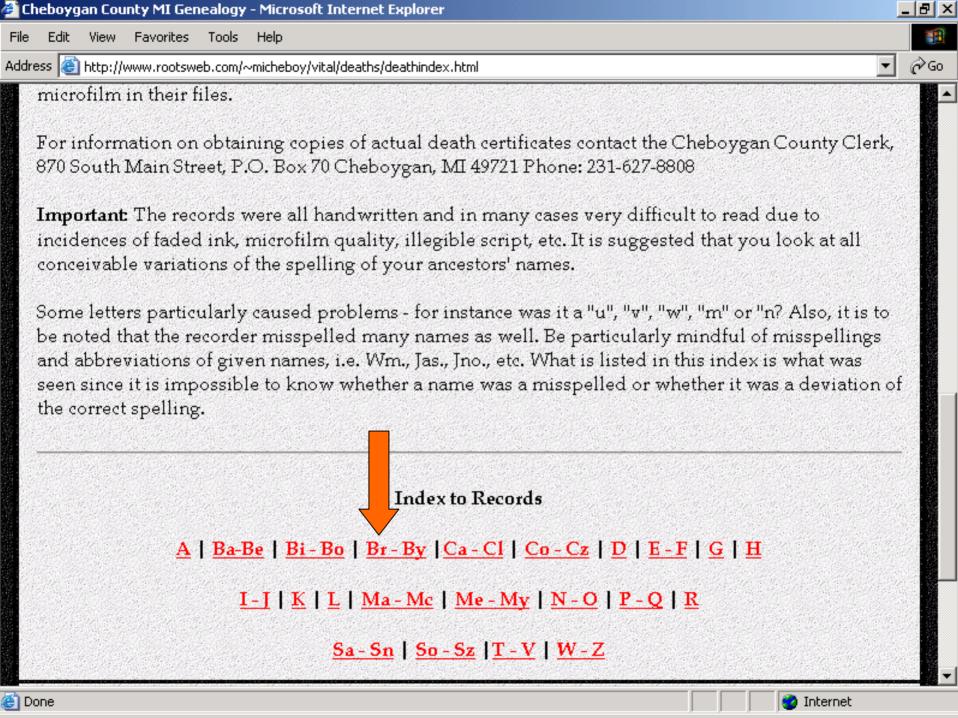




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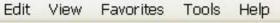






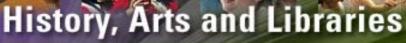




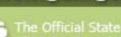




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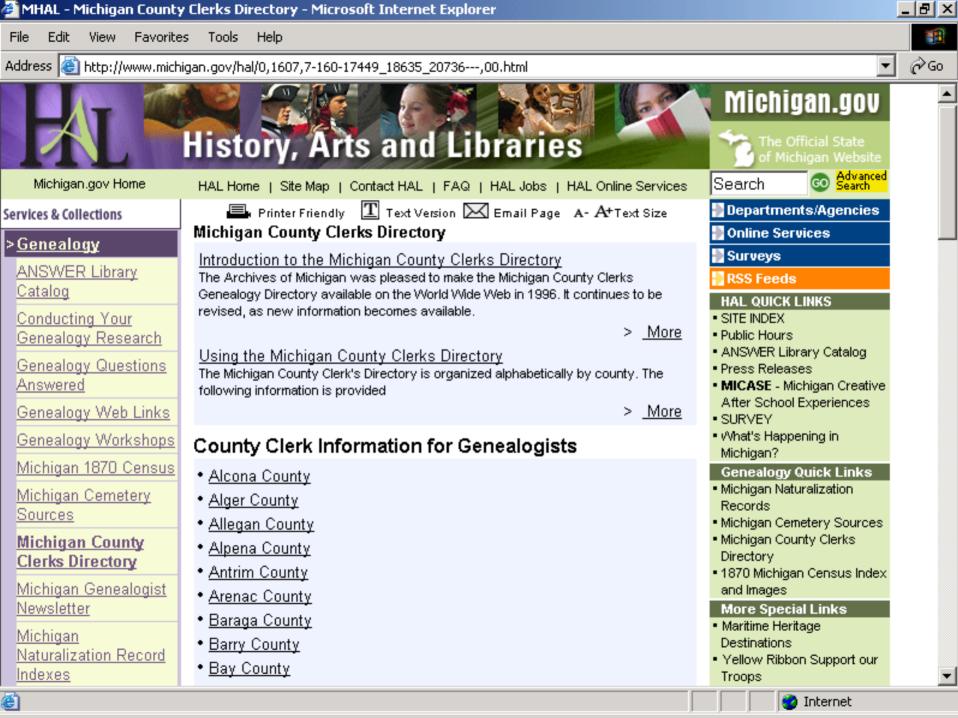
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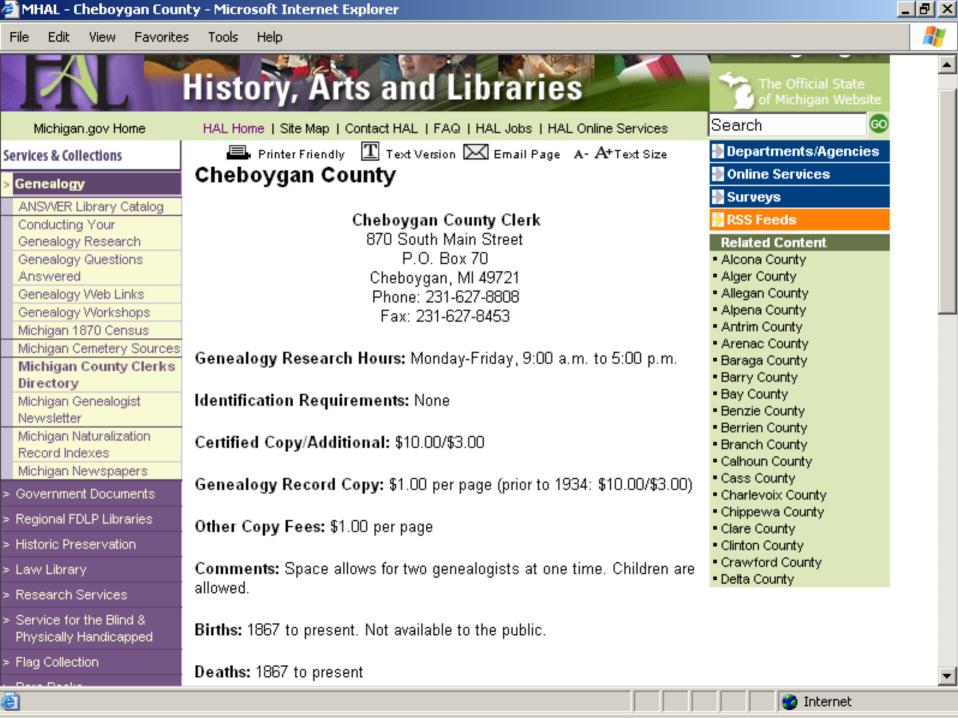
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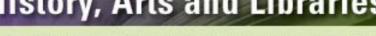
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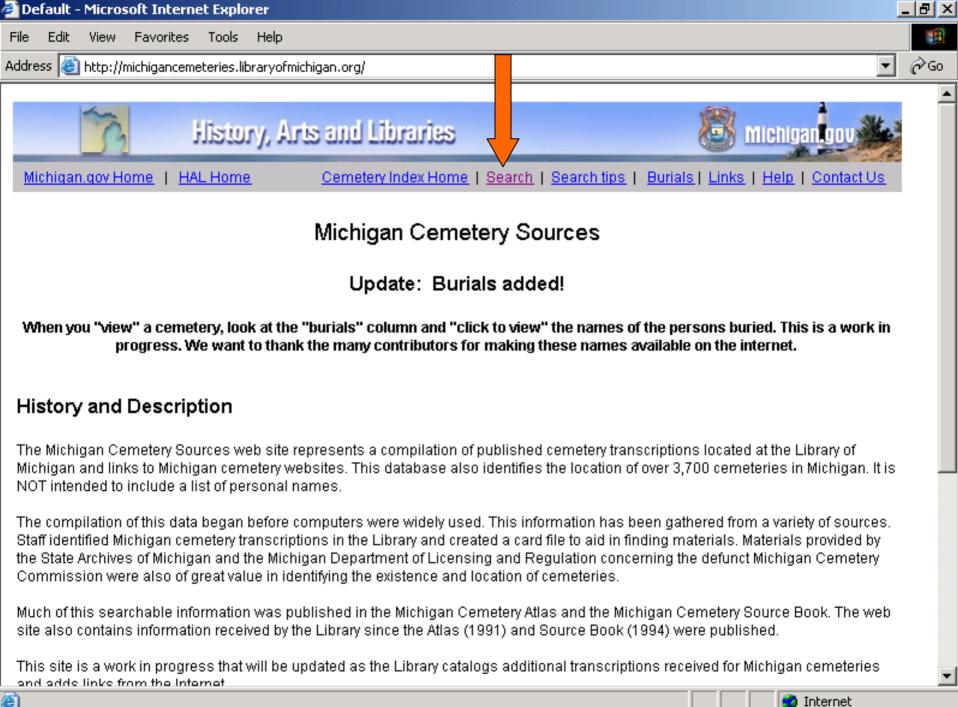
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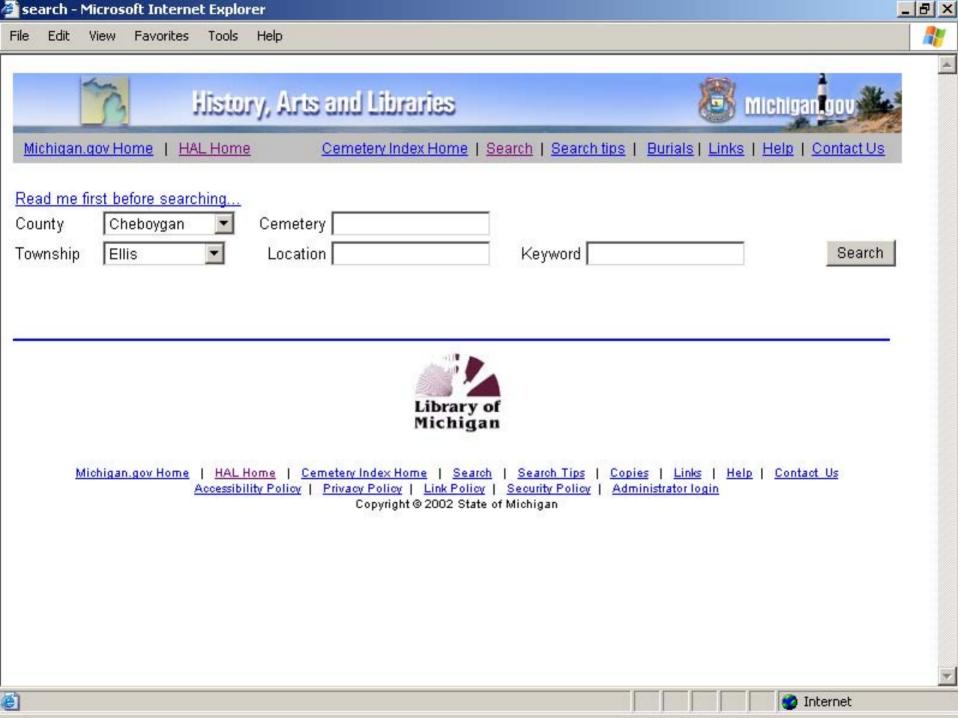
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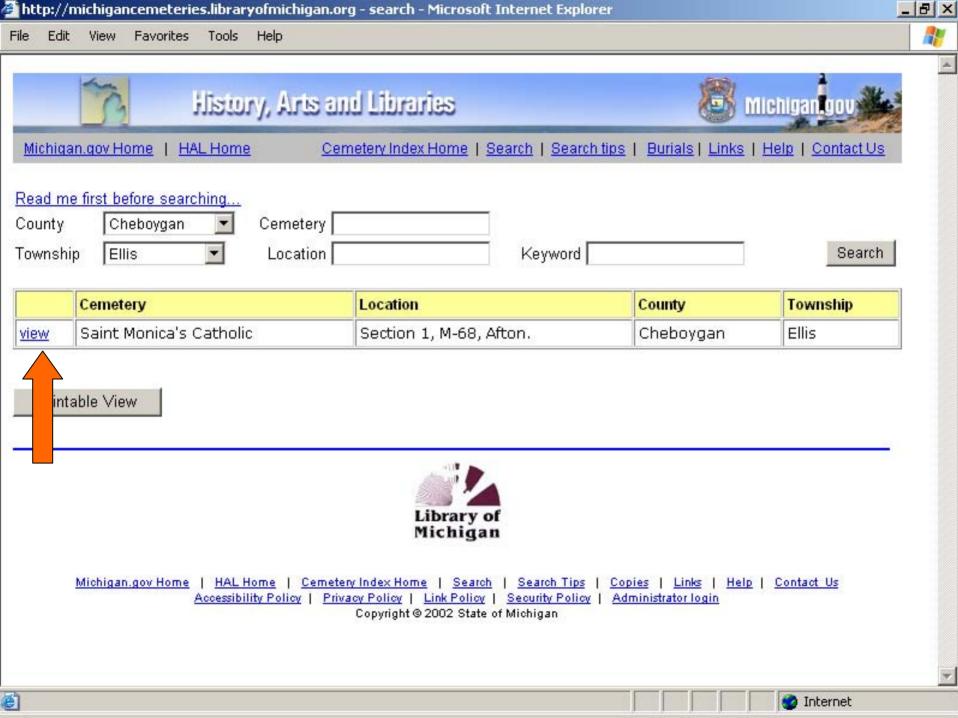
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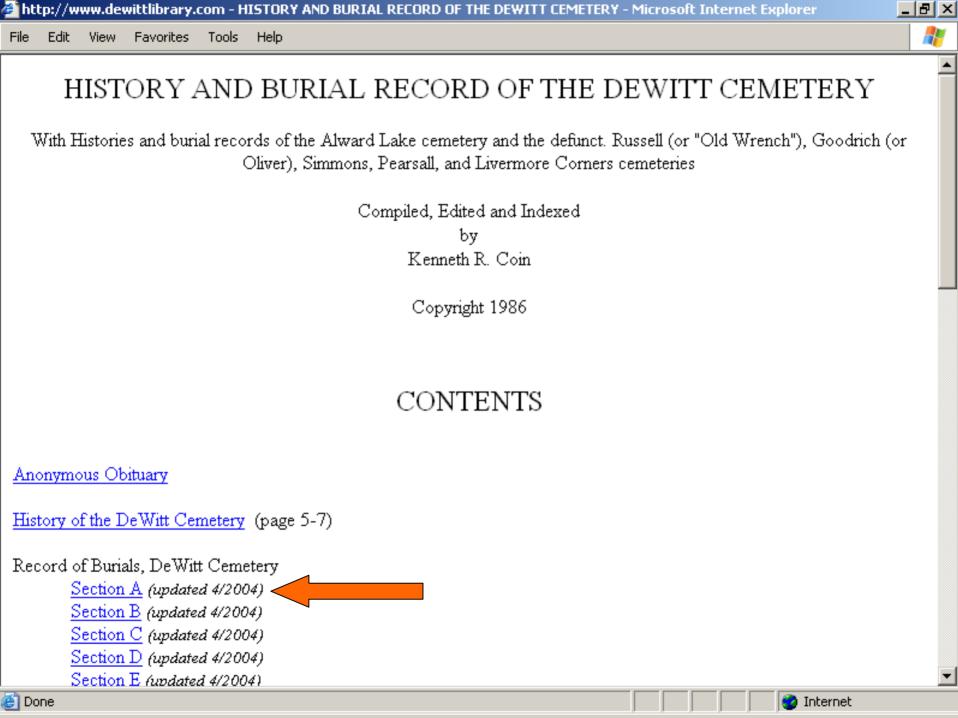


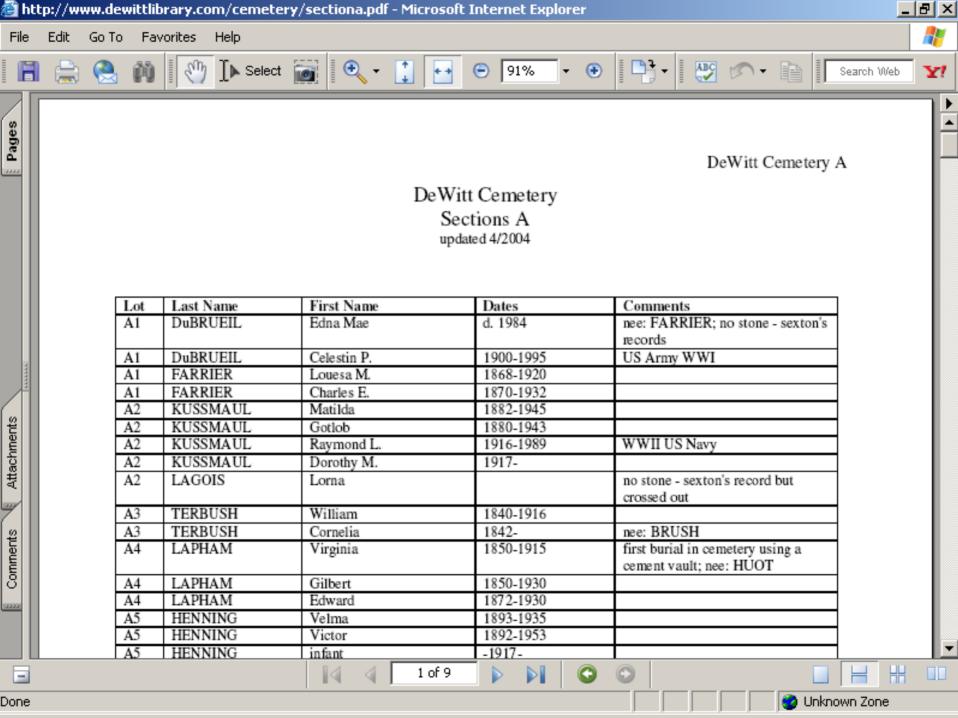


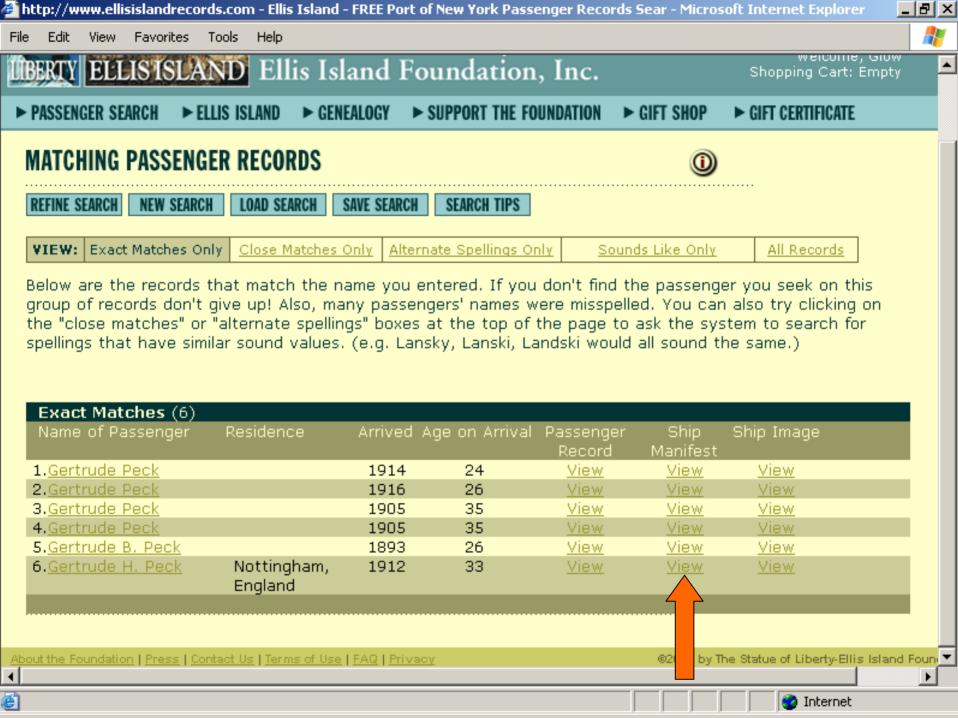


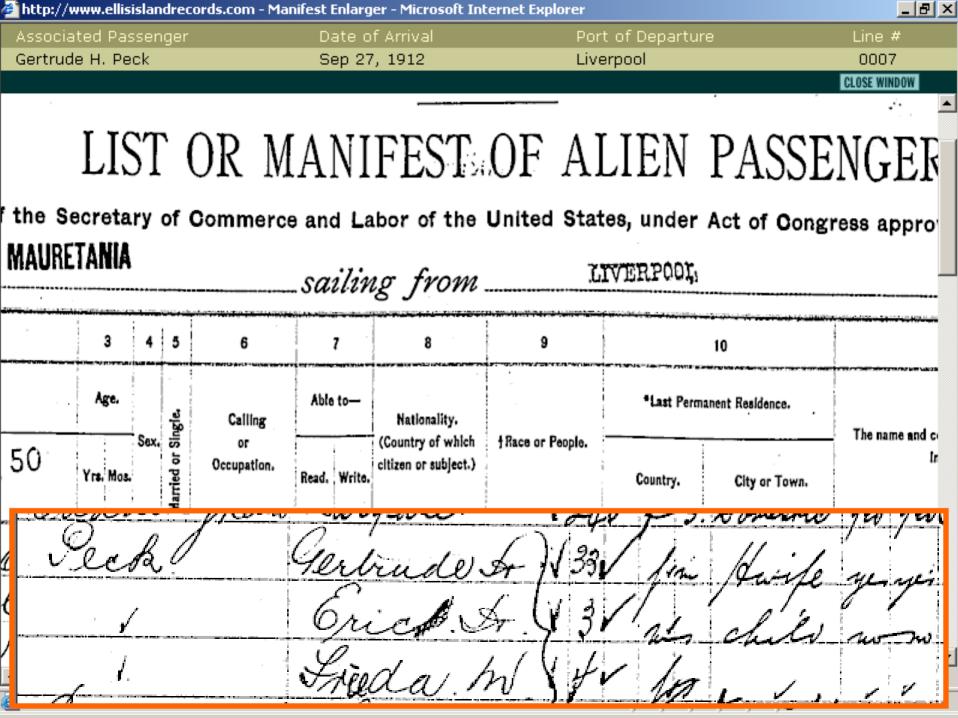


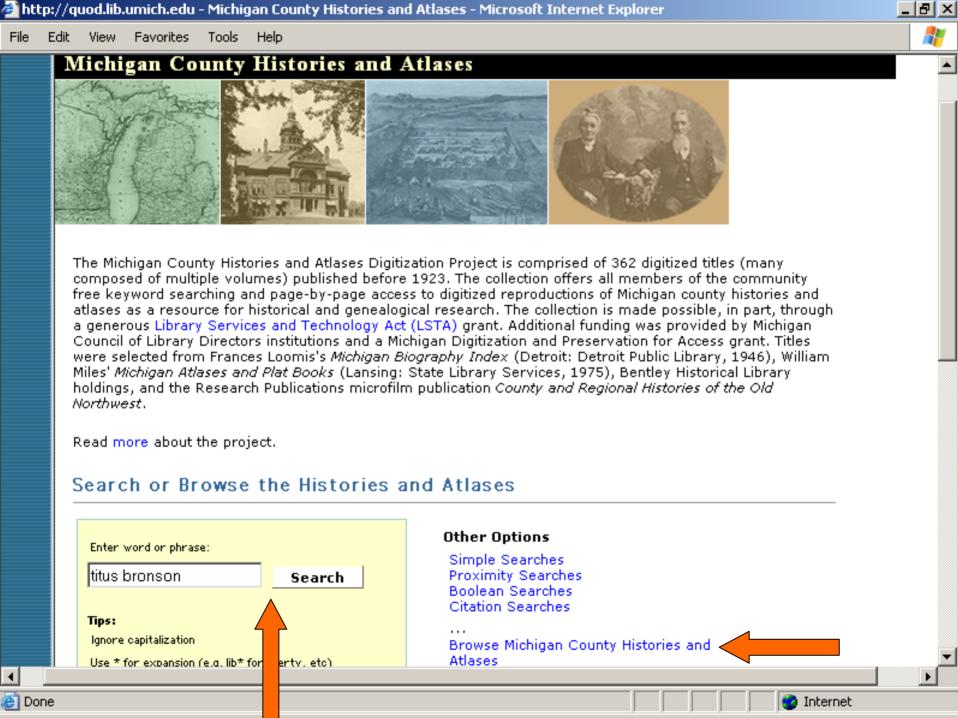


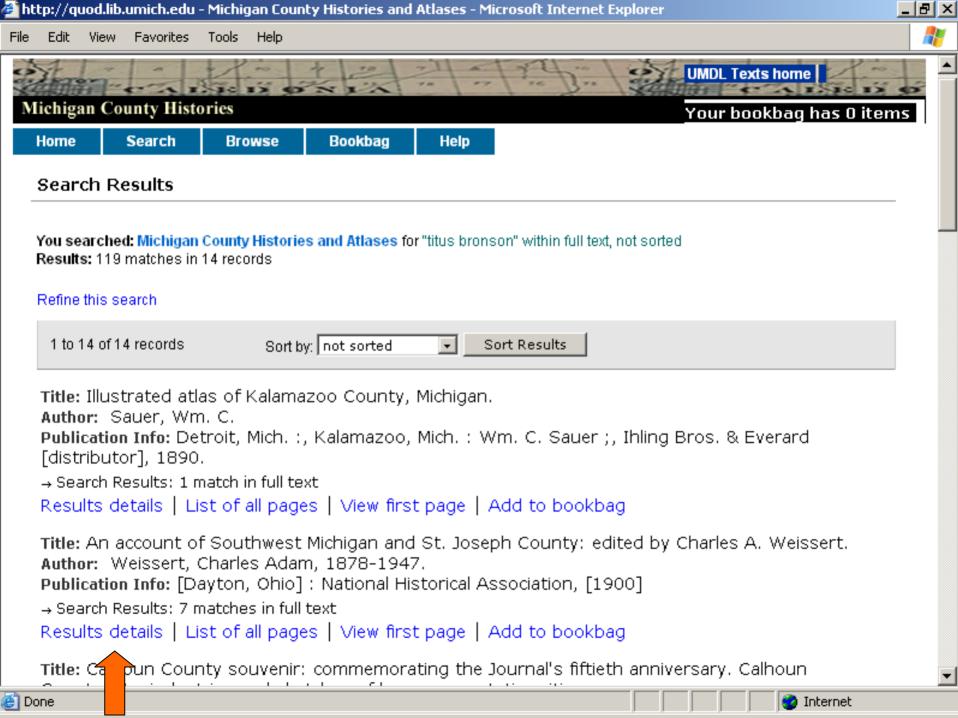


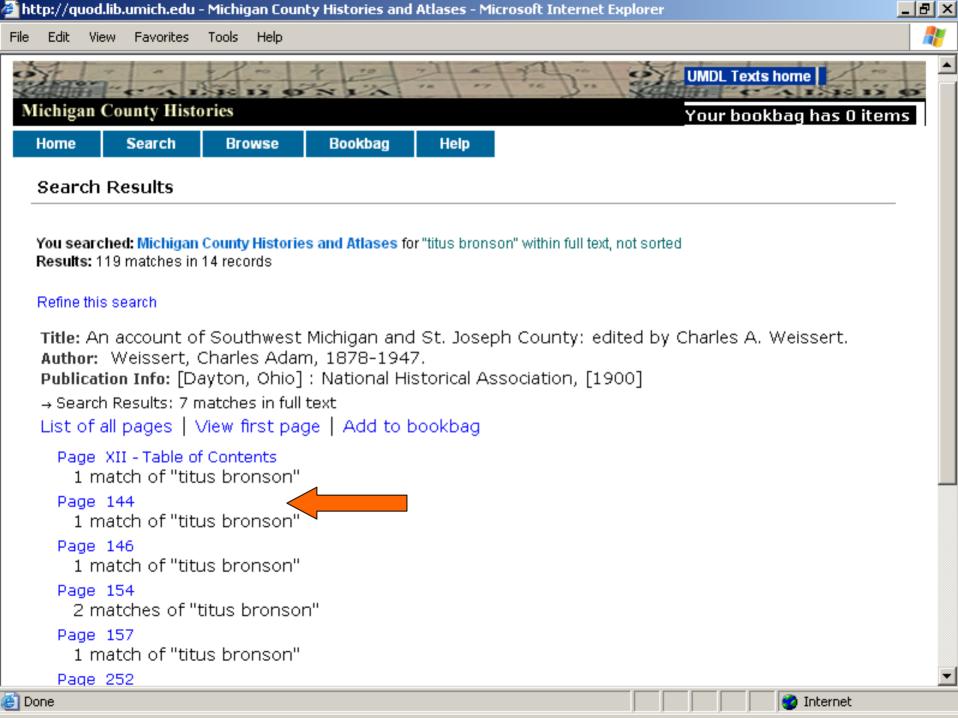


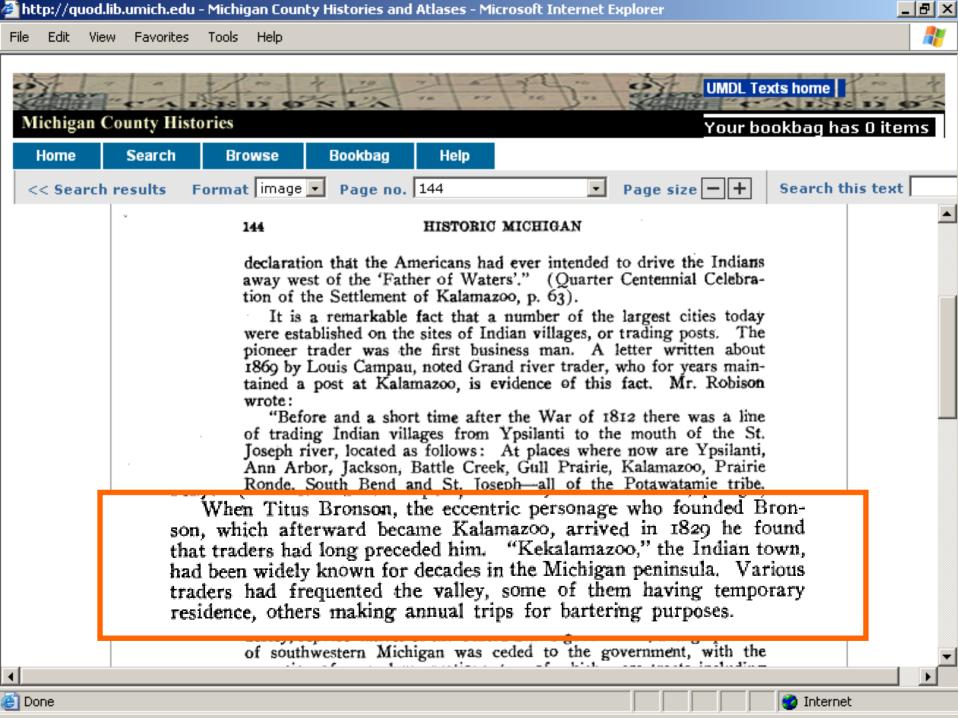


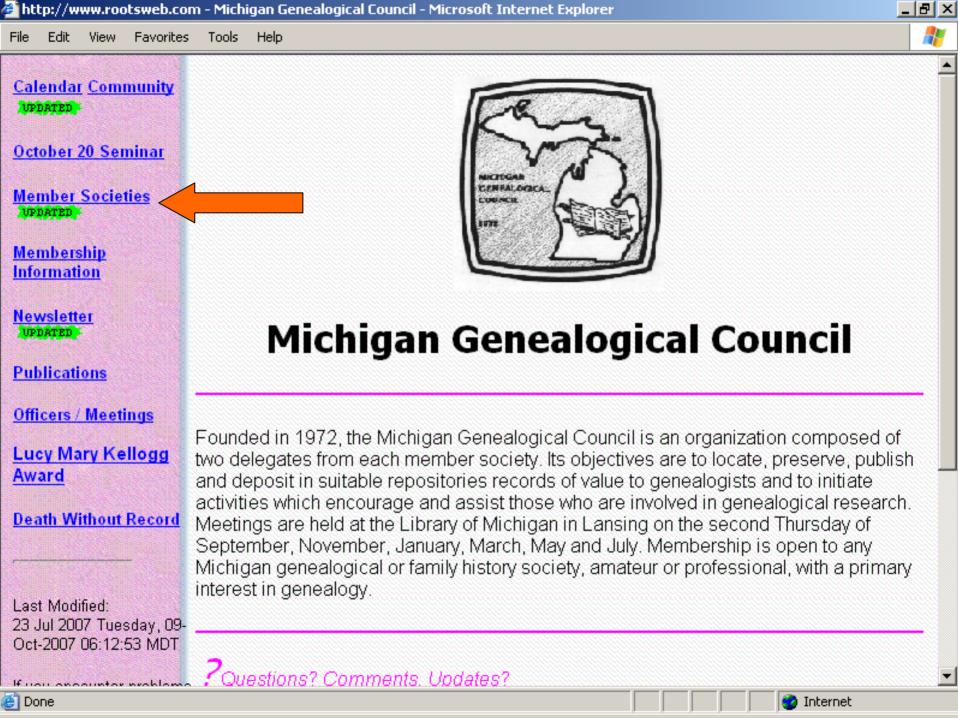


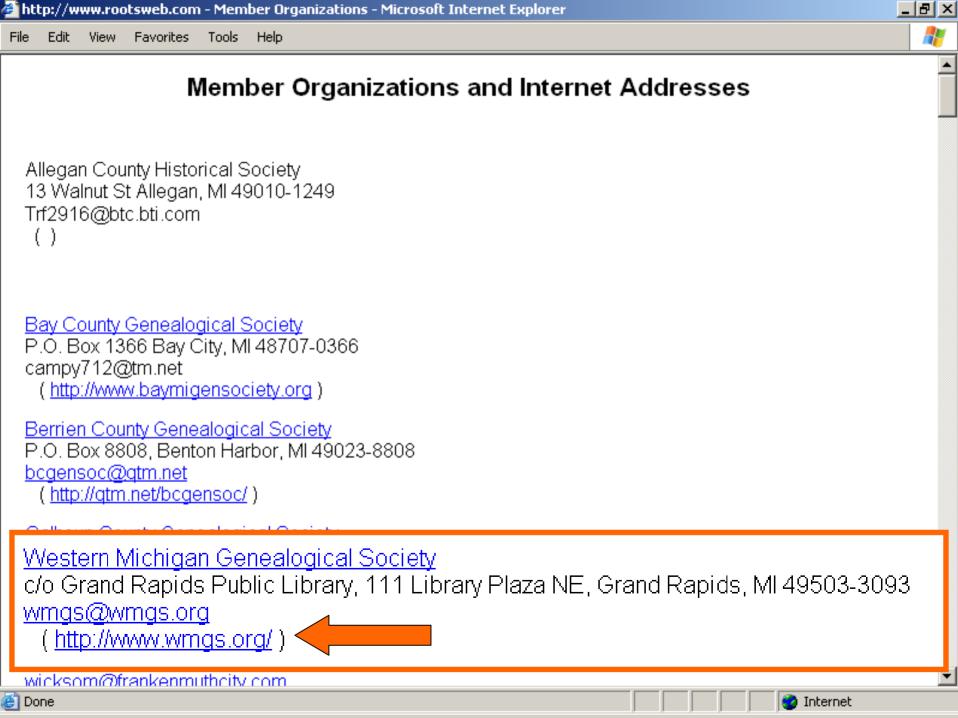
















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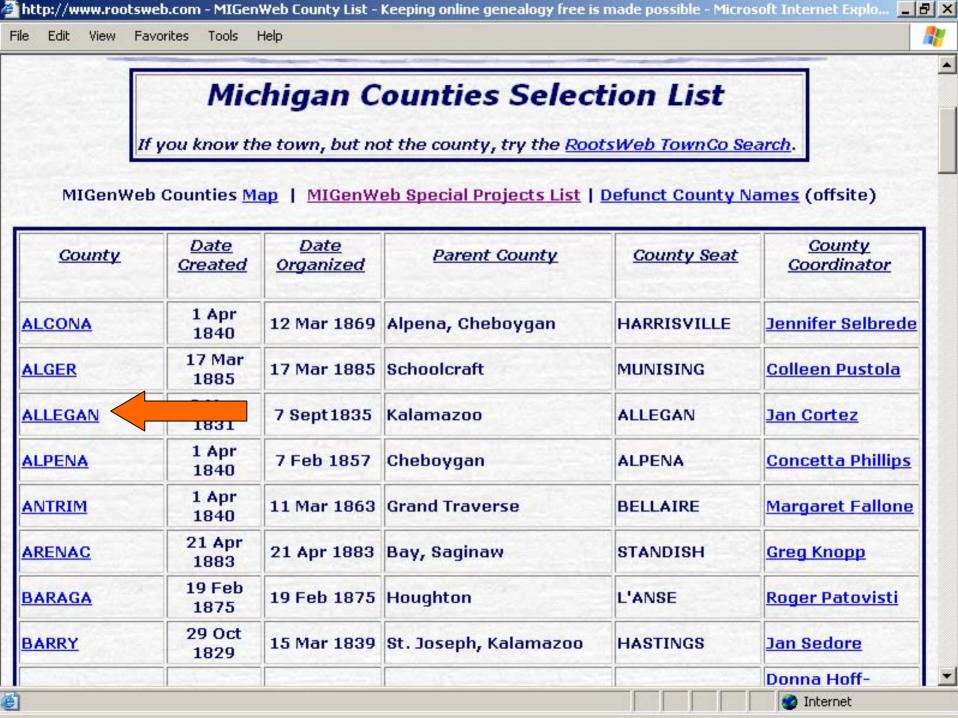
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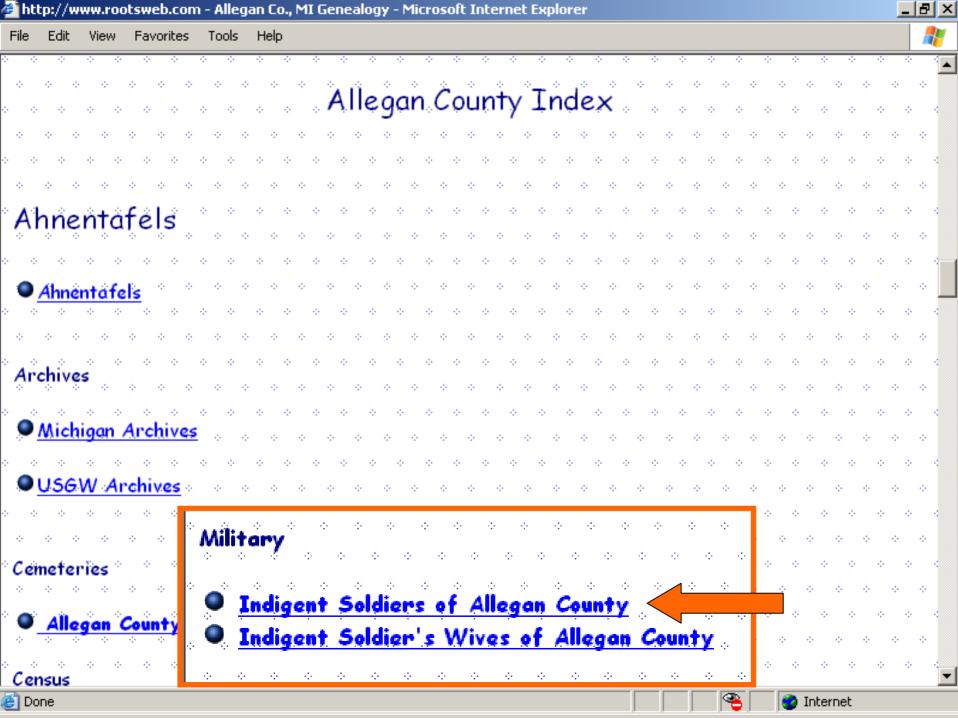
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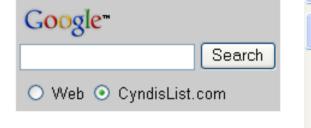




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